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AntiLynch Law Is Sought

BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 31.—Prospects of an early vote in the house on the Dyer anti-lynching bill were considered remote today by leaders who have agreed to give the annual appropriation bills right-of-way during the next few months.

Debate on the Dyer measure probably will begin some time during the coming week, but it was said no effort would be made at present to press it to a vote.

SIXTY-THREE LYNCHED IN

U. S. IN YEAR

New York, Dec. 31.—Sixty-three persons were lynched in the United States this year as compared with sixty-five in 1920, said a statement issued today by the Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Four were publicly burned alive; five were burned after death; two lynchings victims were women—one in Georgia and the other Mississippi—and six victims of mobs were white men, the statement said.

It attributed 13 lynchings each to Georgia and Mississippi, six each to Texas and Arkansas; five each to Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina; four to North Carolina, two to Alabama and one each to Missouri, Tennessee and Virginia.

Mariner was assigned as the cause for 13 of the reported lynchings and 19 were attributed to alleged assaults on women.

YOUNG NEGRO IN JAIL FOR EIGHTH TIME

Willie Goodrum is in jail again. Willie has a penchant to own unlawfully, other people's goods and chattels. His recent escapade may mean a term in Granite for him. In fact Sheriff Robertson says Granite is Willie's proper home.

In the present instance, Willie, black and bad, is charged with surreptitiously converting to his own use without first having panned down the whereof to pay for same, numerous articles of silk and wool owned by the Peterson Department store, of Novina. This is the eighth time Willie has been arrested.

FIRM CHANGES NAME

The Metzler Furniture Co. of this city that has been conducting a successful furniture and store business for more than two years, assumes a new name beginning January 1st, 1922. It will be known as the Metzler-Whitfield Co., with the same partners and under the same management. We bespeak for these gentlemen the continued success which they so justly deserve.

MAN WHO STOLE CASINO IS KNOWN

Dean Powell, farmer, living in the neighborhood of Camp Russell, reported the loss of two automobile casings, a jack and front seat cushion from his car last night. Sheriff Robertson has line on the stolen goods.

WEATHER

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Night, fair and colder; Sunday, fair; rising temperature in Northern Oklahoma.

Robbers Get Quick Action In This Case

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 31.—Robbers awakened Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz at their home here last night, demanded their jewelry and escaped with a diamond ring valued at \$10,000 and earrings worth \$2,000, according to a report to the police. Schultz said he had purchased the gems yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS CONGESTED NOW

More Room Necessary To Accommodate Students; Danger of Being Dropped From Accredited List

The proper solution for room for school children would seem to be to build a high school building capable of caring for the present high school grades and have enough room for the additional seventh and eighth grades from the three main buildings of the city—Banner, Capitol Hill and Central. If these buildings could be relieved of these two grades they could accommodate the pupils for a few years to come.

There are enrolled now 449 in the high school and about thirty new pupils will be enrolled on January 15. That will make about 480 pupils enrolled in high school. That number will likely be increased rather than diminished. With the 300 now in the seventh and eighth grades there would be a school of something like 780 pupils. That is the number right now. By next year it may be 800 to 900 and if the increase next year is as great as it has been this year the number in the fifth to the twelfth grades inclusive will not fall short of 1000.

It takes room to accommodate that many pupils. Of course it cannot be predicted that there will be such an increase with an assurance. But there are more pupils entering high school grades every year. The percentage of increase is greater in the high school grades than in any other grades below the college rank.

If there is a desire to increase the population, there is no surer way of doing so than in the erection of a good modern high school building. Tulsa built a new high school covering a whole half block of ground and four stories high. The Board and superintendent said that they were building for Tulsa for years to come. And yet on the day of the opening of the new high school building there was not enough room to accommodate the pupils. On the day that it opened that same Board and superintendent passed a resolution to buy the other half block and to erect a building covering the whole block of

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BIG WELL IN CUSHING

Cushing, Dec. 31.—The Couden No. 3 on the Young farm in 31-18-5 near Cushing, found sand at 5,239 feet and at nine feet in Thursday afternoon was spraying steadily after having made a 100 barrel flow Thursday morning. It offsets a big well of Shaffer and promises to be equally as large.

OSAGES TO PAY BIG SUM TO CREDITORS

Pawhuska, Okla., Dec. 31.—The Osage Indian agency received government order to begin paying claims against incompetent Osages, under bill of March 3. The claims amount to more than \$700,000.

'Be Good Or Get To Hell'

Youngstown, O., Dec. 31.—George L. Oles, eccentric mayor-elect, who takes office at midnight tonight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrongdoers that they will have until Jan. 1 to "love up, drink up, pack up and move or be hanged."

Tomorrow, Oles stated, he will address the city policemen and "give them hell."

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PRISONERS RECEIVE MUCH DAILY MAIL

Reading the letters that come daily to the prisoners in the county jail is one of the tasks, and a distasteful one of Great Redman, undersheriff.

"It takes me from one to two hours every day to read the letters," he said today. "The law requires it or believe me, I would not do it. I dislike reading the other fellows mail and besides this is around the first of the month and I will soon be reading mail of my own which will be quite unpleasant," he added.

DIVORCE GRANTED MRS. HULMS ON GROUNDS OF CRUELTY

On allegations of cruel treatment of the hands of her husband, Pearl M. Hulms was granted a divorce from Horace Hulms by Judge Chas. Smith in district court. The couple were first married in Anderson, Indiana in 1913 and were divorced in 1917 and lived apart for a year. They were remarried in 1918. No children resulted from the union but Mrs. Hulms has a son 10 years of age by a former husband. The name of her former husband, Meyer was restored by the court.

LONG TIME CITIZEN OF COUNTY IS DEAD

M. N. Romington, well known and long time citizen of Logan county, aged 80, died last night, December 30, at 11 o'clock. The deceased came to Oklahoma shortly after the opening in 1885 and took up his home in this county where he lived until death called him yesterday.

Funeral services will be held at the Matchett undertaking parlors Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be in Laurie cemetery.

POSTOFFICE TO CLOSE

The post office will be open for business from 9:30 A. M. to 10:30 A. M., Monday January 2nd, 1922. One complete delivery by city carriers. No rural delivery. Frank Osmith, Postmaster.

Simple White 'Undies' Return to Favor in Paris



And this pretty little chemise of white crepe de chine is the latest thing.

WIRE FLASHES STATE AND NATION

Two women and a man are in New York Hospitals now. Death from alcoholic poisoning, six deaths from drinking would alcohol have occurred in New York City since the beginning of the holiday season.

When Walter Byrnes attempted to kiss Miss Thelma Lou, 19, of St. Louis, she leaped from the automobile in which they were riding and died in a gutter. Her skull was fractured. F. G. Vines, third member of the party told of the affair. Both men are held.

The strike of packing house workers at Oklahoma City is becoming bitter. Many flights have occurred and the strike breakers are confined in the plants where they sleep and eat. Troops may be called out to quell the disturbance made by the strikers.

So far seventy-eight loans, aggregating \$326,000, have been approved by the Oklahoma agency of the war finance board.

La Piere county's road bond issue of \$500,000 carried yesterday by a substantial majority.

"Punch boards are gambling devices and should be eliminated" according to the Sheriff of Oklahoma county and he is working on that theory. Yesterday he seized every lottery device in evidence in Oklahoma City. The candy confiscated was sold at auction and brought \$51 which was placed to the credit of the school fund.

Four deaths, the result of drinking liquor "improperly made by amateurs" occurred in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday evening.

The estate of "Big Red" Haywood, fugitive I. W. W. leader will be seized by the government to liquidate the \$10,000 fine imposed on him following his flight to Russia.

Military officials began mustering out the Colorado rangers on duty since the strike of coal miners in the

Looks Like Big Town People Will Be 'Dry' Monday

Chicago, Dec. 31.—More than 5,000 officers of the law, including an enlarged staff from prohibition director Charles A. Gregory's office, ninety-two investigations from Attorney-General Brundage's office and city policemen were ready today to fill the various police stations of Chicago, if necessary to give Chicago a "dry" New Year's eve.

New York, Dec. 31.—New York City's prohibition enforcement battalion, 115 strong, reinforced by several of E. C. Yellowley's special liquor squads, received today from Ralph A. Day, state director, final instructions for carrying out the most rigid observance of the law over the New Year's holiday.

ROBERTSON GRABS A 'STILL' AND DISTILLER

Alleged Maker of "Best Three-Run Corn" in County Is in Bowels of County Jail; Caught With the Goods

Hank Briscoe blew in to Guthrie City from Texas four months ago, rented a barren farm in a protected spot, hid up and away from the prying eyes of the law and got busy with the corn. He thrived wonderfully well, according to reports, for it is said his "three-run" was of an exceptionally fine flavor and had an instant kick in each plant; in fact the "spread" was all that the most fastidious boozers could desire. But there is an end to all things and the end of Briscoe's boom making came yesterday when Sheriff Robertson and his men swooped down on the hideout nest as the sun was setting and surprised the distiller of "three-run." While all parts of the "still" was not in evidence, enough of it was found to convince the officers that Briscoe had been recently operating. Besides the "still" parts a gallon of "three-run" corn was found. Briscoe is in jail and must face a charge of violating the Volstead act.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

These marriage licenses were issued since yesterday: W. M. Well 49 and George Jones 27 of Goodnight; Thomas Edwards, 50 of Oklahoma City and Carrie L. Chandler 37 of Indianapolis, Indiana; W. D. Smith 25 and Olive Kahler 18 of Oklahoma City.

TOM JENKINS TRAVELING ON CRUTCHES TODAY

Tom Jenkins is hopping around on crutches today. Yesterday while he and Frank Kelley were hunting for elusive quail south of the city, Jenkins in attempting to negotiate a hill, fell into a gully, painfully wrenching the ligaments of his right ankle.

Southwestern Colorado fields began. Troop members being mustered out.

Mayor John C. Walton, of Oklahoma City, in a message to the white house asked President Harding for federal arbitration in the local packing house strike.

Leflore county's \$500,000 road bond issue carried by a good majority, according to preliminary returns issued at the office of the county commissioners here.

'Messenger of Peace' Was a Booze Carrier

Washington, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace with a cargo of liquor off the North Carolina coast, was reported to assistant secretary of the Treasury Clifford today by the coast guard station at Elizabeth City, N. C.

HOTEL MEN OF STATE COMPLIMENT GUTHRIE

'Greeters' Spend Happy Time Here and Enjoy Entertainment Furnished; Officers Elected

State hotel men, who gathered in Guthrie for the Hotel greeters annual convention this week, all passed complimentary remarks on the accessibility of Guthrie citizens, the cleanliness of the city and the wonderful mineral waters.

James H. Carden, general manager of the lone hotel made it a point to see that the visitors were well cared for.

The Oklahoma "greeters" during the week adopted the slogan "See America First" and their campaign filled the nation's national parks and other beauty spots of the nation with people who had been in the habit of going abroad. The habit stuck and each year more and more are seeing America first.

Now the "greeters" are fighting the commercialization of National parks and the defiling of national highways. It planned a campaign against bad check artists and bill beaters.

J. R. Scarden, owner of the lone, gave the greeters an automobile ride about the city. He also furnished a noon-day luncheon and a banquet at night. A women's auxiliary to the hotel men's organization was formed with Mrs. B. M. Kuhn, president; Mrs. A. C. Young, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. W. F. Holt, Mrs. Charles McNeill, and Mrs. Sam Wyke, committee on membership.

The new greeters officers are A. C. Young, Oklahoma City, president; N. Y. Hill, Tulsa, Wade Willard, Shawnee, Roy Lawson, Muskogee, Louis Strom, Bristow and Harry Adams, Oklahoma City, vice-presidents, and Sam Wille, Oklahoma City, secretary-treasurer.

Old John Ryerson Is Dying

Washington, Dec. 31.—The ghost of John Jay, year over year giving blows against prohibition, is being reported in internal revenue reports made available today.

The government forces confiscated 4,000,000 gallons of alcoholic beverages during 1921 the report showed, while 40,000 persons were arrested for alleged violations. The confiscations, it was pointed out, were 30 times as large as in the preceding year.

The dry agents swept into their net property and liquors valued at \$12,000,000 in the last 12 months.

East Worst Violator

The most flagrant violations, the reports showed, occurred in New York, Ohio, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Delaware, with but 53 gallons of liquor seized and 14 persons arrested was the best behaved, while long dry Kansas was a close second. Nevada and Vermont also showed marked tendency for peaceful enforcement of the law.

Bootleggers plying in beer fared the worst at the hands of dry agents. The government's beer confiscations totaled 5,000,000 gallons with 400,000 gallons of wine and 400,000 gallons of distilled spirits, also were seized.

The most valuable property was seized in Florida, where \$2,250,000.

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NEW OIL TEST STARTS NEAR MARSHALL

The cellar at the Brady Store test nine miles west of Marshall has been dug. A survey in that neighborhood is being made by a bunch of geologists. The rig will be built as soon as the lumber can be placed on the ground. The casing is being pulled from the Marlow test area nine miles northwest of Marshall.

COUNTRY SCHOOLS CLOSED

Superintendent Muslow reports most of the schools in the county closed for a vacation this week. They will open again Tuesday Jan. 2.

Subscription Bargain Offer Christmas

Reduced Rates for Daily Leader One Year
By Mail and By Carrier.

Regular
Price
\$6.00
Per Year

By Mail, One Year, with all
arrears paid, \$3.75. Offer holds
good to Dec. 31, 1921.

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MAIL COUPON: YOU SAVE \$2.25

The Daily Leader,
Guthrie, Okla.

Herewith find \$3.75 to pay for
The Daily Leader, one year. I save
\$2.25. All arrears must be paid.

Name _____

Rural Route _____

or Street No. _____

Town _____

State _____

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CARRIER COUPON: YOU SAVE 50c

The Daily Leader,
Guthrie, Okla.

Herewith find \$5.50 to pay for
The Daily Leader, one year, to be
delivered by Guthrie City carrier.

Name _____

Street No. _____

Guthrie, Okla.

City subscribers may save 50 cents and avoid the
annoyance of monthly collections, by taking advantage of
this offer. No subscriptions will be received unless all
arrears are paid.

Oklahoma Weekly Leader, regular price, \$2.00 per
year. Christmas rate, \$1.00.

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SIDE LIGHTS ON STATE BANK GUARANTY FUND

The announcement of William Zwick, attorney for the state banking board, that persons who had money deposited in the Oklahoma Bank of Commerce will not receive a cent from the state bank guaranty fund, definitely establishes the fact that the guaranty fund, under the present extraordinary conditions, has ceased to function, so far as the immediate payment to depositors is concerned. His additional statement that the guaranty fund is now \$4,500,000 in debt, represented largely by interest bearing guaranty fund warrants, and that the next assessment to be made next March will raise only \$250,000, hardly enough to pay interest on outstanding warrants, summarizes about all that can be said concerning the bank guaranty fund,—with the exception of details.

Deposits in the failed institution totaled approximately \$1,400,000. The bank was capitalized at \$200,000 and under the statutes, each stockholder is liable for double the amount of the stock. The banking board has filed twenty-two suits against the stockholders, under the double liability statute, and has informed the depositors that the funds collected will not be turned into the bank guaranty fund, to be used in liquidating the fund's total indebtedness, but that the money collected will be prorated among the depositors in the failed institution.

Interest Consumes Revenue

Apparently Governor Robertson took a safe position when he announced that he would not call a special session of

the legislature, for the purpose of delving into the state banks' financial affairs until the state bankers, who had made the request for a special session, formulated some definite plan of legislative aid.

During the two weeks that have elapsed since Governor Robertson made his announcement various legislators, bankers, publicists and laymen have made legislative suggestions, and only one so far carries with it the semblance of being both legal and practical, and it does not seem to offer immediate relief, so much as relief for the future. In view of the fact that the one-fifth of one per cent assessment on the \$150,000,000 deposits held in state banks will produce only \$300,000, about enough to pay the annual

interest on the outstanding warrants, it has been suggested that the holders of the bank guaranty warrants, and most of the warrants are in the hands of the bankers themselves, forego the interest. If the holders of the warrants would forego the interest, that annually would go a long way in enabling the guaranty fund to recoup itself. Whether the bankers who hold the interest bearing guaranty fund warrants, will be willing to forego their interest, for the specific purpose of assisting themselves from their predicament, is problematical. The average state banker takes the position that the guaranty fund system was forced upon him by the legislature, and he naturally looks to the legislature to

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